TYLER IS GOVERNOR.

His Inauguration Yesterday Marked by Simple But Impressive Ceremony.

TAKES THE OATH IN THE HOUSE Great Crowds Assemble in the Hall and About the Capitol.

SPEECH OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE. He Expresses His Gratitude and Makes an Appeal for Fewer Offices.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SWORN IN.

After Taking the Oath He Is Installed as President of the Senate-Other Officers Qualify-Great Interest in the Exercises at the Capitol.

Upon a day as bright as the fairest of fune, surrounded by the finest types of Virginia manhood and wemanhood, in a uall made historic by men whose name are written upon the pages of a hundred years of their country's history, Major James Hoge Tyler yesterday assumed the oath of office, and became the fortyeighth Governor of the Commonwealth There was no booming of cannon, no

fan-fare of trumpets, no glittering cortege to dazzle the eye and impress the pectator with value show. The dignity of democracy characterized the minutes detail, true republican simplicity marked every particular. The capacity of the hall of the House

of Delegates and its galleries was not the limit of the crowd. The rotunds was a dense mass of humanity, the por-Capitol was lined with spectators, and for two hours before the General As-sembly convened the Square was dotted WITH MILITARY ESCORT.

It was exactly 1120 o'clock when Company F, about thirty strong, under comnand of Captain Morgan R. Mills, and headed by the First Regiment Band, escort the incoming Governor over to the Wickham, followed by Colonel L. S.

At the west entrance to the Capitol elect, and escort passed up the steps,

he veranda was crowded with spectators, and the rotunda was filled to its utmost capacity. A detachment of the First Regiment, commanded by Quarter-First Regiment, commanded by Quarter-marier-Sergeant William Gibson, cleared the entrance, and the space about the elevator, and Major Tyler. Mr. Echols, and Mr. Montague entered, and were taken up to the Governor's office. The retiring Governor met his succes-sor and party in his reception-room and conducted them into his private office, the four chatting pleasantly together, while awaiting the joint committee to conduct them to the hall of the Rouse of

ESCORTED TO THE HALL.

It was 20 minutes before the committee, consisting of Senators McHwaine and Jeffries, and Delegates George C. Bland, Williams, and Powell, appeared, and escorted the Governor and officials-elect to the hall of the House. There was a deafening cheer from the throng in the rotanda when the party appeared at the foot of the steps, which was several times repeated before the hall was reached. Senators McIl-wains and Jeffries, followed by Delegates the Governor-elect. Next came the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, on the arm of Attorney-General Montague, and fellowed by Mr. Evan R. Chesterman and Mr. Ben P. Owen, the secretaries of the retiring and the incoming Governora.

The OATH ADMINISTERED.

The party advanced up the alsle to the Cierk's desk, the dense crowd on the floor and in the gallaries applauding vigorously all the time.

THE GOVERNOR PRESENTED.

Senator McIlwaine then stepped to the area in front of the Speaker and said: "Mr. Speaker,-The duty assigned your committee has been performed, and I take great pleasure in introducing the

the floor, with the exception of a limited area in front of the Clerk's

existed as to the crowd in the gallerie On the platform, besides the Clerk of th

House and assistants, were the Clerk of the Senate, Judge R. H. Cardwell, of the Supreme Court; Senator John W. Daniel,

The east gallery had been reserved for the ladies of the Governor-elect's house-hold, and their escorts and friends. It

hold, and their escerts and friends. I was occupied by Mrs. Tyler and Mrs Echols with Senator H. D. Flood Miss Belle Tyler with Mr. Heth Tyler Miss Sue Tyler with Mr. Carter Glass

Miss Lily Tyler with Mr. Hal Tyler, Miss

Evelyn Tyler with Judge E. C. Cassell

Miss Julia Tyler with Colonel W. F. Stewart, Miss Mary Baskervill with Mr. 121 Tyler, Miss Mary Phlegar with Mr.

DR. HOGE'S PRAYER.

The applause which greeted the en-

succeeded by the animated hum of con

versation, but the Speaker introduc-

was perfect quiet. The distinguished divine rose slowly from his seat at the right of the Clerk, and with his hands

clasped in front of him made the fol-lowing prayer:

Almighty God, fountain of being and

Moses D. Hoge.

J. Taylor Ellyson, and Rev. Dr

Governor, Governor-elect, and Lacutenant-Governor."

There was another outburst of applause, during which the party was seated at the foot of the platform and to the right of the Speaker, and the President of the Senate, who sat at his left hand.

The throng in the hall now became more dense than ever, many in the rotundataking advantage of the opening of the doors to admit the officials and their escort to crowd into the hall. Not more than half of the members of the House.

interesting formality.

Governor Tyler signed the oath of office, than half of the members of the Hous were in their scats, but all the space on

> BIBLES AND PENS PRESENTED. Mr. Echols, who had been standing at

> to accept the Bible upon which her father took the oath, and the pen with which he signed it." called the veteran Clerk of the House, at the same time bowing in the courtly manner for which

Bible and pen from those employed in administering the obligation to the Governor, Colonel Bigger, taking these, and looking towards the east gallery, where the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor was "I beg Mrs. Echois to acsitting, said: cept, with the compliments of the C. D., the Bible and pen used in administering the oath of office to her husband."

GOVERNOR TYLER'S INAUGURAL.

He Expresses His Appreciation and Discusses Some Legislative Needs. Governor Tyler then ascended the dals, and standing at the right of the Clerk, delivered his inaugural address. He was given hearly applease as he took his

all that makes life desirable and happy, accept our humble homage. To Thee we owe all allegiance, love, and service, and every tribute of thanksgiving and praise we can tender Thee at this memorable edgment of your kind invitation to have these inaugural ceremonies in your sence, and in this hall, hallowed by fathers, mindful of Thy goodness in bringing them to this land, here to enmemory of so many sacred events in the oy the blessings of civil and religious me that there is something of eminent appropriateness in the Executive of a just and equitable government, from State subscribing to his oath of office which we have derived our presperity, before a justice of the highest court in happiness, and power as a people. We the Commonwealth, and in the presence give Thee thanks that Thou hast made this ancient Commonwealth the mother point upon which these three separate



We worship Thee as the God of our

GOVERNOR TYLER DELIVERING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

of the men whose within and valor, have been litustrated in the halls of legislation and on a thousand fields of conflict.

Beneath the shadow of this Capitol we behold the stately monuments of the patriot sages and soldiers whose names are among the brightest and purest in numan history, and whose memories are to freedom, truth, and justice

tion to freedom, truth, and justice throughout this great land from North to South and from East to West.

And now, at this auspicious hour, in this new era in the history of our Commonwealth, we offer our fervent prayers in behalf of Thy servant, this day invested with the office which has been adorned by the long line of illustrious produces sorts who have bequeathed to predecessors who have bequeathed to him the instructive experience of their

successive administrations.

May the God who guided and animated them in the discharge of their high du-ties be his God and sure defence; preserving his health and life and crowning that life with loving kindness and tender mercies, and enabling him so to fulfil every obligation as to make his term of service one of personal honor and public

Remember, also, we beseech Thee, Thy servant who to-day resigns the trust he has guarded so faithfully and well. May Heaven's richest blessing rest on him, upon his family, and upon every ef-fort and enterprise that can make his fu-

ture career prosperous and happy.
May Thy blessings abide upon
Lieutenant-Governor, upon the S over which he is to preside, upon the House of Delegates, upon all the officers of our State Government, and upon all wains and Jeffries, followed by Delegates Bland, Williams and Powell entered first, followed by the Governor, on the right of the Governor-elect. Next came the Lieuthe Governor-elect. Next came the Lieuthroughout all our borders, and to God thick will we ascribe, as is most property. THE OATH ADMINISTERED.

The hush in the hall during Dr. Hoge' prayer was perfect. Not a sound area from the great crowd, save the solem

tones of the clergyman, as he asked God' blessing upon the administration about to begin and upon the head of the one Just closing.
At the conclusion of the prayer Judge

Cardwell advanced, Major Tyler arose, and approaching the foot of the dais, placed his hand upon the Bible, donel John Bell Bigger handed to the

The silence while Judge Cardwell was reading the eath of office was nearly as impressive as that which marked Dr. Hoge's prayer. The Judge's full voice penetrated to the remotest corner of the hall, and he gave a decidedly impressive character to what easily becomes an un-

using a beautiful gold pen handed him by Colonel Bigger. When he had affixed his signature and returned the pen to the Clerk, Governor Tyler turned to take his seat, when the then ex-Governor grasped his hand and congratulated him warmly.

the left of Governor Tyler, then advanced to receive the oath, but Colonel Bigger's voice interrupted him.
"Miss Belle Norwood Tyler is requested

he is noted, towards the gallery, where Miss Tyler was seated. Mr. Echols then received the oath, and after having signed it, using a different

of the men whose wisdom and patrict- and co-ordinate departments of the govand co-ordinate departments of the gov-ernment can come together as for a mo-ment, and clasping hands, give to each other inspiration for the faithful dis-charge of the high and sacred duties remember that we have taken solemn oaths, sanctified, as has been the case o-day, by the prayers of the saintly nan of God whose reverent voice on so nany similar occasions has made peti-ion to a heavenly throne for wisdom and guidance for the rulers of our great

BEST SERVICES PLEDGED.

Let us not forget that we have pledged

without fear, favor, or affection resolve that we will faithfully discharge our duties. You have already shown in the thirty days of your session that you are fully alive to the needs of the people, and I am aware of the fact that this is not the time or hour for me to dwell in detail on measures I might bring to your attention. At the proper time, if occasion requires it, I may make suggestions on special subjects with a cope of aiding you in the discharge of cour arduous duties. (Applause.) I hope I may be permitted to take ad-

antage of this occasion to make my ac-nowledgments to the people of Virinia for the high honor they have conarred upon me, and to assure them of my regard for the things that are dear by regard for the things that are dear to the hearts of us all, and of the sense responsibility resting upon me in ving to our Cemmonwealth's interests, far as my authority extends, full proction and fostering care. The people Virginia have a right to expect much their public servants. Serving the nade sacred by the unselfish patriotism and transcendent wisdom of the world's oremost political thinkers, writers, and warriors. I could not hope to equal many who have gone before me, but to the best of my ability I would not dis-appoint the kind friends whose efforts

have brought me to this place and hour. TO TRADES OR PROMISES MADE. The present has its duties and its prob ems no less urgent and momentous than the past. I believe in that sublime poliproverb, "Eternal vigilance is the of liberty." As a fitting preparation price of liberty." As a fitting preparation for the exercise of such vigilance I am glad to say here, at the outset, that to whatever duties the present calls me, I can bring an unfettered, uncommitted, untrammelled freedom of thought and of action. Not one in this Commonwealth can rise up and say truthfully that to further any political ambition of my own I have ever made any trade, combination, promise, either as to men or measures cratic party as set forth in its platform of principles, and to that only do I stand committed. I would not thus emphasize condition that should accompany al muy be of benefit to the young men of my State. Too many evil-minded men are gaining public vantage-ground in the various Commonwealths of our American republic by the shameless barter of sa-cred trusts and the use of improper means for self-aggrandizement. Too often the minds of the young are led to believe that the old-time honor and dignity of public station has departed. can say to our Virginia boys that the people are true, kind, and honorable. I have gone among them and found that the high ideals of our political system have not departed from them. And as I stand here to-day, virtually in the eyes of all the Virginians, I would to the young men of my State: Resist the insidious increepings of the scheming demagogue and the imported barterer of public suffrage; remain true to the best traditions of this noble State; commit your ways with purity in private life, and let all your public aspirations accord with an honesty of public purpose to your

fellow-citzens. This you will find the only sure road to the permanent good will of this people. (Applause.) COERCION AND COMBINATION. Virginia would set a noble example to her sister States of this Union and be worthy of a leader's place in the future

THE SESSION LIVELY.

BREEZY MEETING OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

AN INVESTIGATION RECOMMENDED.

on the Part of a Night Watchman Prove a Stumbling-Block in the Path of Harmony.

almost mild when compared with the breeze that ruffled the usually placid sur-

neers, firemen, janitors, and elevator-men of the building, all of whom had been nominated by the caucus several days ago, and the excitement was due to certain vague and indefinite rumors affecting one of the candidates.

The meeting was called to order, with Messrs, Gunst, Briggs, Snead, Noble, Lawder, Brock, and Neal present. Mr. Ben T. August, the City Clerk, appeared before the committee and asked that some arrangements might be made for heating his office on holidays, as his duties are so exacting that he is rarely able to take advantage of the red-letter days. He suggested that a gas-stove might be purchased for his office, and his request was referred to the City Engineer.

NEEDS DOUBLE AS MUCH. NEEDS DOUBLE AS MUCH.

Colonel Cutshaw made a statement as
to the amount of money expended by the
committee during the past year, and submitted a tabulated report of the needs of
the department. The total spent was \$30.\$23.06-\$11,626.41 for improvements and \$18,296.65 for pay-roll. The needs of the department, he said, were \$30.996.54 for current expenses, and \$29,615.29 for needed improvements, making a total of \$90.281.74. rent expenses, and \$29,615.29 for needed improvements, making a total of \$60.281.74. After some discussion this report was ordered to be submitted to the Finance Committee. Colonel Cutshaw stated further that there was a balance in the treasury to the credit of the department at the present time of \$29.14, but that this areas that they make then \$7.5 short of amount was rather more than \$7 short of the sum needed to meet the park hands pay-roll, and on motion it was decided to divide the money between the hands, pro

It was further moved that Mr. Berry, one of the assistant engineers, should be paid for the time that he was absent from paid for the time that he was absent from his work last month through sickness. The engineer had been reported as absent without leave, but Mr. Berry made a statement to the effect that he had sent his little girl with the news of his indisposition to the fireman, who had falled to deliver the message. Mr. Gunst advocated the payment of the claim, and Mr. Brock made a motion to that effect, venturing the remark that if it had been any one else Engineer Calder would not have "made a kick upon it." The motion prevailed. COLONEL CUTSHAW'S STATEMENT.

The election of City-Hall employees was The election of City-Hall employees was then taken up, and Colonel Cutshaw rose to make a statement. He said that the Dispatch had contained a report of an investigation which had been begun in his office as to some apparent negligence on the part of some one or other of the Hall's employees. Mr. Ruskell and himself, he said, had been trying to find out who was responsible for it, but the matter was by no means stear to him, and he was in doubt as to what he ought to reter was by no means dear to him, and he was in doubt as to what he ought to recommend. One important position was involved, he said, and he did not feel certain that the committee should make that
appointment until further light had been
thrown upon the matter. It was not proper, he submitted, to repeat mere conversations, but he thought the committee
might appoint a subordinate body to inmight appoint a subordinate body to investigate the rumors that were current.

Mr. Snead moved the adoption of the City Engineer's suggestion.
Mr. John King made a vigorous protest

against the name of the man most co cerned being given, and urged the con mittee to elect the men, and instruc-

Mr. Ruskell to suspend the man pending the ventilation of the charges. Mr. Gunst opposed Mr. King's idea. The statements of the City Engineer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Clerk of the comsergeant-at-Arms, and there of the committee were good enough for him. The investigation was a very important on he thought, and it would be a muc graver reflection to suspend a man that t would be to merely postpone his tion for a few days. Dereliction of duty he said, was the only charge. He though mbers of the committee would not fu fil their obligations if they elected a mar who was resting under a charge. He con tended that it would be a ridiculous pos ion for the committee to assume to a man and then turn right 'round and suspend him from the office to which he had been chosen. It was not a manly mode of procedure, and it was putting the cart before the horse. Mr. King asked, with some heat, whe-

ther the member from Monroe Ward had not hinted in the caucus that some derelopments were in the wind, and sug tested the postponement of the election "Is this new evidence or old?" he asked "and if it is old, why did the member vote for this man at that time?"

Mr. Gunst said, with evident chagrin

"Well, I don't know," said Mr. Kins but before he could proceed the Chai intervened, and Mr. Gunst, who had re mained standing, said, 'I'm going to a swer the question. I am man enough not to shirk any issue. This evidence is new entirely. I'm not gifted with the faculty of endorsing one thing at one meeting and turning my back upon m position at the next.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED. Mr. Lawder wanted to know how it was possible to vote intelligently when there was no light upon the subject. Mr. Brock said: "This is all new to me

and I shan't vote unless I know what I am voting for."

Mr. King made another spirited speech, asking the committee to confirm the action of the caucus. It was impossible

to do anything else, he thought, as the subject under investigation was entirely new, and had transpired since the caucus.
Mr. Gunst called upon the City Engineer
to name the man, but Mr. Snead took the
floor and asked why the Sergeant-atArms would not have the same jurisdic-

tion over the person after the action of the caucus had been ratified.

Mr. Neal called for the charges. It was foolishness, he said, to elect a man and then turn him out, and he would positively refuse to vote.

Mr. Gunst announced from the chair that the charge was neglect, and the

subject of investigation was the night watchman. The City Engineer and Serwatchman. watchman. The City Engineer and Sergeant-at-Arms had been investigating the matter for a week past.
"That puts the matter in a right light," said Mr. Neal.

MR. BRIGGS GIVES THE NAME.

Mr. Briggs supported Mr. King's view, and added: "I am ready to vote for Mr. McGain now, and if the charge is sustained he can be discharged." He then moved to go into the election, and his

motion was adopted.

All went smoothly until the names of the night watchmen were reached, and another lusty breeze was in the air. Mr. Lawder advocated the election of the men in accordance with the action of the caucus, and urged members to stand by their pledges. His last remark brought Mr. Gunst to his feet, with, a spirited contention that he was not violating any which she so grandly held in the past, if she would forever set the seal of her condemnation upon the bold effrontery of those who would debauch the people's suffrages and pervert their will by the shameless use of meney and the power of (CONLIUDED ON SECOND PAGE.)

of argument, and Mr. Gunst's motion was lost by a tie vote.

Mr. Briggs moved to elect McGiffen and Adams as night watchmen, but Mr.

Junst entered a vigorous protest to this action, declaring that it was not treating the minority with proper respect. He opposed both names being put up at the same time, for it was taking an un-fair advantage of the minority. BOTH ARE RE-ELECTED.

A lively passage of arms followed be-tween Messrs. King and Neal, the latter The blustering wind that raged around arguing that it was unfair to Adams the City Hall yesterday afternoon was go into the election of Adams solus. A heated discussion as to whether this breeze that ruffled the usually placid surface of the routine of the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

That body assembled to elect the engineers, firemen, janitors, and elevator-men of the building, all of whom had been because the surface of the building, all of whom had been been defeated discussion as to whether this was not practically the same motion that had just been defeated was provoked, after which it was put to the vote and lost by 4 nyes and 4 noes.

Mr. Gunst left the chair, and made a pointed statement, in which he said he will be made a pointed statement, in which he said he will be made as the surface of the same motion that had just been defeated was provoked, after which it was put to the vote and lost by 4 nyes and 4 noes. could deal with the matter impartially, because neither of the candidates re-

sided in his ward, and he would vote not to elect either of the men at that Mr. Neal said he was a practical man, Mr. Neal said he was a practical man, and did not propose to indulge in the sort of child's play that was characterizing the proceedings any longer, and announced that he was prepared to vote for the election of Messrs. Adams and McGiffen, and when the roll was called, the two watchmen were elected by 7 votes to 1, Mr. Gunst alone voting in the negative.

The committee then adjourned without appointing a sub-committee to investi-

appointing a sub-committee to investi-gate the rumors, as suggested by the City Engineer.

WILL NOT SUSPEND HIM. After the meeting Mr. Ruskell, the Sergeant-at-Arms, who has been placed in charge of the City Hall force, said he certainly should not suspend Mr. Mc-Giffen, as the rumors were extremely vague, and did not warrant any such action on his rest. tion on his part.

TRAGIC ENDING OF A HONEYMOON.

Mr. W. D. Cooper, a Bridegroom of Three Weeks, Dies in a Hospital, Peculiarly sad are the circumstances

surrounding the untimely death of Mr. W. D. Cooper, of White Haven, Md., which occurred at the Old Dominion Hospital yesterday morning. It was a tragic

pital yesterday morning. It was a tragic ending to a happy honeymoon, and the premature closing of a career that was very bright and full of promise.

Mr. Cooper came to this city ten days ago with his bride of two weeks, to visit Mr. J. B. Mosby, of Highland Park, and other friends in the neighborhood. The young couple were given a very warm welcome, for the groom's family had lived here years ago, and Mr. Cooper's friends had not forgotten him.

Shortly after his arrival Mr. Cooper was taken ill, but at first his ailment was so slight that it was not regarded seriously. He grew worse, however, and Dr. Upshur.

slight that it was not regarded seriously. He grew worse, however, and Dr. Upshur was called in. Symptoms of appendicitis appeared in a virulent form, and the patient was removed to the Old Dominion. Hospital, where an operation was performed by Drs. George Ben Johnston and Upshur on Thursday. Mr. Cooper never rallied, and died at 2 o'clock A. M. yesterday. His brother and bride were both at the hospital, but neither were allowed to the hospital, but neither were allowed to see him. The remains were taken to White Haven for interment on the noon train yester-

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRIGG.

The funeral of Mrs, Emily J. Sprigg, whose death was announced in the Diswhose death was announced in the Dispatch, took place at the residence, No. 710 west Grace street, at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. J. J. Gravatt officiating, and the remains were taken on the early train to Baltimore, where the interment will be in the family vault in Greenmount Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John W. Gordon, J. N. Bail, Z. W. Pickerell, J. B. Addison, Dr. J. N. Upshur, and Mr. Grosser.

Mrs. Sprigg leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Fannie, wife of Rev. J. B.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Mr. Samuel M. Buchanan, a well-known carpenter, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 911 north Twenty-fourth street. Deceased was long employed by Mr. T. Wiley Davis. He leaves a wife and our children. The funeral will take place n Oakwood this afternoon at 4 o'c

The funeral of Mrs. Mamie A. Woodali took place at 2 o'cloca yesterday afternoon from Venable-Street Baptist church, of which she had been a member since childhood, and the remains were interred by Onlywood Company. n Oakwood Cemetery, The funeral of Mr. William H. Tyree

Jr., whose death has been announced, took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from Leigh-Street Baptist church. A COLD NEW YEAR'S-DAY.

A Quiet But Many-Featured Celebration of the Festival.

What a saucy, rabid wind it was that came from the northeast to greet the new-born year! How it hurled the dust through the air, tore flags from their masts, and made the existence of each pedestrian, like the lot of Gilbert's policeman, "not a happy one." People gathered their warm garments about them and hurried through the streets as if intent on the most important and pressing business. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and as many visitors came from outside points to be present at the inauguration, the streets and public places presented a very lively and animated scene throughout the day. There were many visitors at the places of particular interest about the city, but on the whole the day was more quietly bserved than has been the case for some years. The Catholic churches were well filled at all the masses, and the services in the Episcopal and Paptist churches where services were held were largely

As with Christmas, so it was with the As with Christmas, so it was with the New Year, and family celebrations were the most conspicuous features of the day. It was also a time for social calls, play-going, and other festivities, and quiet as the celebration was, it was none the less

The Deep Run Hunt Club held a very successful meet at Rio Vista, and enjoyed an exceptionally fine run, with a large field out.

The golf meeting was another of the social successes of the day.

At the Lexington and Ford's hotels the

special New-Year's-Day dinners were ex-tensively patronized, and many parties were made up for the occasion, and at night there were many recherche suppers

Death in Keysville. KEYSVILLE, VA., January 1.—(Special.)—The year was ushered in on us like

however, and the sky is bright. It is sad to relate that before the hour of 10 o'clock this morning two of the oldest and most kins. estimable Christian ladies of our little village were called to their long home. Mrs. Murray, mother of our townsman, H. A. Murray, aged 73, and Mrs. Garland, mother of the drummer evangelist, R. D. Garland, aged 85, both died of pneumonia, and were sick only a few days. The merchants of this place have no reason to complain of the holiday trude. We all feel thankful, and will go through

the regular course of "swearing off" right away for the new year. Dwelling Burned in Northumberland

pending. He moved to pass by Mr. MeGiffen's name until the next meeting
of the committee.

Mr. King spoke again in Mr. McGiffen's favor. No specific charges had
been made.

Mr. Snead followed on the same line
of argument, and Mr. Gunst's motion

Mrs. Setab by a tile reit.

the property was insured. Christmas has been quiet in the country. Hunting and skating have been spiendid.

Hunting and skating have been spiended, and the sportsmen are reporting abundance of birds.

Easket-ball, the Young Men's Christian Association game, which is attracting so much attention among athletic associations, is being introduced in Northumberland, and it promises to take well.

CUBAN CABINET APPROVED.

Exportation of Tobacco from Haba na-Weyler's Protest.

MADRID, January 1.-At a meeting of the Cabinet last evening, Senor Segasta, the Premier, read a telegram from Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba, giving the names of the Cuban M nistry, as follows: President of the Cabinet, Senor Jose Maria Galvez; Minister of Finance, Senor Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro, Minister of the In-terior, Senor Antonio Govin; Minister of Education, Senor Francisco Zayas; Minister of Commerce, Senor Laureano Rodriguez; Minister of Post and Telegraphs,

Eduardo Doiz.

The Cabinet approved of the nominations. The Premier also read a telegram from Capitain-General Blanco, in which the latter asked authority to repeal the

the latter asked authority to repeal the order prohibiting the exportation of manufactured tobacco.

General Correa, the Minister of War, made a report on the memorial which General Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, recently presented to the Queen Regent, on the subject of President McKinley's message to Congress. General Weyler, in this report, denied having sent codies of his protest to the newspapers, and the Minister for War also read a royal edict directing the supreme court-martial to prosecute those who communicated the text of the protest to the press.

to the press.

The director of the Nacional said that as a personal friend of General Weyler's he had access to the General's study, where he took a rough draft of the protest, copied his notes, and supplied them to the press, and he adds that General Weyler is innocent of distributing the

matter to the newspapers.

The government, however, is convinced that General Weyler is guilty of having committed several misdemeanors, and is inclined to act in the most rigorous manner.
Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, believes that the government will be able to raise a hundred million pesetas by the sale of Cuban mortgage cedulas, and

the sale of Cuban mortgage cedulas, and Senor Pulgeerver, the Minister of Finance, hopes to raise another hundred million pesetas by a fresh issue of Spanish Treasury bonds, which will be guarteed by the Spanish customs.

As the Cuban expense amounts to 40,000,000 pesetas monthly, these sums will provide the funds needed until the Cortes reassembles.

THE POPE'S DIAMOND MASS. His Holiness Officiates-Many Dele-

gations-Splendid Presents. ROME, January 1.-The sixtieth anniversary of the Pope's first celebration of mass was observed at the Vatican today. Fully 3,000 delegates from Catholic societies and parochial communities were admitted to the Salla della Loggia of the

admitted to the Salla della Loggia of the Vatican at 9 o'clock this morning, and shortly after that hour his Holiness was carried in on the "sedilia gestoria" amid the acclamations of the speciators.

The Pope officiated at his own diamond mass, the music being furnished by the choir of the Sistine Chapei. The venerable pontiff then attended a mass of thanksayings kneeling on a "pric dien". thanksgiving, kneeling on a "prie dieu."
On the conclusion of the mass his Hollness, in a strong voice, pronounced the Papal henediction. He then took his seat on the throne and received delegations until 9:30 o'clock, when he was borne out

Mrs. Sprigg leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Fannie, wife of Rev. J. B. Perry, of Washington. She reached the city Thursday, and accompanied the body to Baitimore.

At the time of writing about the Grosvenor resolution calling for the Brady-Gage correspondence, I was inadvertent presents. Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, sent his 50,000 florins in gold in a gold casket, and the in gold in a gold casket, and the Queen Regent of Spain sent a massive gold and jewelled goblet. His gift from the United States was a diamond cross. President Faure sent six Sevres vases, and the present from the Sultan of Turkey was a superb diamond ring. Every country sent a large contribution to the Peter's Pence

HETTY GREEN'S HOME.

The Richest Woman in the World Lives in a Flat.

NEW YORK, January 1 .- Mrs. Hetty Green, has taken up her residence in Hoboken. The richest woman in the world now lives in a flat on the third floor of the brick-and-brownstone apartment house at the southwest corner of Bloomfield and Thirteenth streets. There she was found yesterday, but denied that she had rented the flat.

Her daughter, Sylvia, who is with her, was first seen. Miss Green, when asked f her mother lived in the flat, replied in the affirmative. When Mrs. Green ap-"I know what you want, you wish know if I rented the flat. I did not."

NEW BEDFORD SPINNERS UNION. It Contends That Wage Reduction Is Unreasonable.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., January 1 .-Secretary Ross has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Spinners' Union for to-night, at which arrangements for a general meeting of the union will be held, when the question of striking will be acted upon. In case of a strike the local unions propose to make New Bedford the battle-ground for all New England. They contend that no textile for a cut-down as New Bedford. The mills, they say, are crowded with pro-fitable orders, and cannot afford to shut

Tazewell Mention.

TAZEWELL, VA., January 1.-(Special -- Dr. Raleigh White Witten, whose eath was mentioned in your columns and been a prominent physician section for over half a century. He was born in Pittsylvania county, and re-moved to this county in early life. He vas buried Thursday at the family buryng-ground, after an impressive di to a crowded congregation, delivered by The remains of Edward S. Pyott, whose

untimely death was mentioned in these columns, were taken from here on Thursday by his family and friends for inter-ment at Emory and Henry College. He was a young man of exceedingly bright mind, and his sudden death spread sadness over our town. Miss Maggie Pennington, of Dryden,

Lee county, is spending the holidays in Tazewell, the guest of Miss Etta Han-T. G. Smith, Esq., University of Vir-

ginia; Wallace Hufford, Roanoke College; St. Clair Stuart, Blacksburg, and Oscar George, Emory and Henry College, are spending the holidays at home. A Child Terribly Burned.

GREEN BAY, VA., January 1.—(Special.)—A sad and probably fatal accident occurred to-night at the residence of Captain H. L. Owen. Louise Burns, a little orphan, adopted by this family, was badly burned, owing to carelessness in handling matches. Her clothes caught on fire, and her body and face were terribly burned. At this time she is suffering intensely, and it is thought she will not live through the night. HEATHSVILLE, VA. January 1.—(Special.)—The dwelling of Gustavus A. Betts, a prominent cilizen of our county, was burned to the ground Thursday at noon. the night,

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IMMEDIATE ACTION THEREON BI REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

BROWN ALLEN AND HAMPTON HOGE

Situation Points to Them for Marshal and Attorney, Respectively-

Pre-Election Promises-Brady-Gage Correspondence. WASHINGTON, January 1 .- (Special.) -When the Virginia Republican Committee meets here Monday, immediate action will be taken on the appointment of marshal and United States Attorney for the

Western District, Some progress has beet made in the settlement of these appointments since the adjournment of Congress, and the situation now points plaine ly to Brown Allen for marshal and Je Hampton Hoge for attorney. The charge filed against Allen, it is said upon good authority, will not be considered either by the Attorney-General or the Preside Judge Paul, who came here a few days in Allen's interest, was so informed by the Attorney-General, Judge Paul's visit, the Allen adherents say, settled Allen's appointment. The Judge left here, it is said, with that understanding. But the other candidates do not o

cede Allen's appointment, by any means, If the desperate effort to defeat his appointment falls, the matter will be car-

pointment falls, the matter will be carried, they say, to the Senate. They expect to deteat his confirmation. Allen's sole claim to the appointment, it is alleged, is a promise made by Mr. Osborne, the President's cousin, to the Republican Virginia State Convention last year.

Allen came to Washington, the story goes, as a pronounced Reed man, to see Joe Manley, Reed's manager. He did not see Manley, but did see Osborne, the McKinley manager, He made the marshalship, it is asserted, the condition of his allegiance to McKinley. It was promised, and the question now is, will the President stand by a questionable dicker, made without his knowledge or arthority? In the event he does, will the Senate approve the transaction by confirming Allen's nomination? Representatives Walker and Yost assert positively that they will be able to defeat his confirmation.

Whether the President believes all this or not, it seems certain that he has not made up his mind to appoint Allen, Though ignoring the charges against him, the Attorney-General refused to recommend Allen's appointment, and the President hesitates to announce his conclusion in the matter.

It is believed that Internal-Revenue-

dent hesitates to announce his conclusion in the matter.

It is believed that Internal-Revenue-Commissioner Scott has been consulted by the President about this appointment, and he is quoted as having no opinion on the subject. He went with Judge Paul to see the Attorney-General, but the visit, he says, was simply a perfunctory call. Assistant-Attorney-General Boyd was also present, and got the impression, he says, that Allen will be appointed.

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The pre-election promise to Mr. Hoge is not regarded as a parallel case to Allen's, and Commissioner Scott, who arranged Hoge's withdrawal from the congressional contest last year, so understands ft. Besides Mr. Scott, Hoge is earnestly supported by Vice-President Hobart, who is credited with the appointment of Governor Griggs as Attorn'y-General Mc-Kenna's successor.

The new Attorney-General will quality on the 12th, and it is probable that the appointment of attorney and marshal will be deferred until after that date.

No intimation has been made by the Virginia senators, of course, what they will do in the matter of Allen's confirmation, but referring to it recently, a prominent Virginia representative said be made his campaign last year on Allen's record as State Auditor.

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correspondence will be sent to the Senate upon Congress reassembling next week. The inspiration and purpose of the resolution will then be disclosed. Intion will then be disclosed.

It was learned at the Civil-Service Commission Office to-day that Collector Brady, has failed to send in his November report, notwithstanding the fact that two requests for it have been made by the commission.

CONFEDERATE RECEPTION. Among the many pleasant entertainments and receptions of the New Year, that of Colonel Robert I. Fleming, president of the Confederate Veteran Association of the District of Columbia, sur-passed all, and was the occasion of great pleasure and happiness to the many old comrades that paid their respects to him

as a whole-souled gentleman and brave The splendid hall of the association was handsomely decorated for the occast the Confederate colors and Old Glory being conspicuous. Weber's fine band was present, and give zest and liveliness to the old boys by their rendition of "Dixis"

and other war songs.

The reception lasted from II A. M. tiul I P. M., and in the evening a reception was held at the Colonel's fine assidence, to accommodate his friends who were unable to get down to the hall. Refreshments and cigars were served in abundance, stories of war-times were told, and the old yets were as happy as school-

dance, stories of war-times were told, and the old vets were as happy as schoolboys in their frolics.

Invitations were extended to the commanders of Lee and Pickett camps, Richmond, to be present, and also to Colonel Charles P. Bigger, of the Richmond Soldiers' Home, who sent the following leters.

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"Colonel Robert I. Fleming, Fresident Confederate Veteran Association of Washington, D. C.:
"My Dear Comrade,—Allow me to thank you for extending to me so kind an invitation to be present at the New-Year's greeting of your association on Saturday next, I regret that I cannot be with you in person, but be assured I will be in heart. Hoping that your future life may be happy and prosperous, and with a be happy and prosperous, and with a true Confederate shake, I am, surely and

squarely yours, "CHARLES P. BIGGER." The following reply was sent Colonel Bigger by telegraph: "Happy New Year! Cordial greetings to our old comrades of the Home and to the members of Lee and

The following tender sentiment was re-The following tender sentiment was received from a well-known and popular gentieman of this city: "ISSS-From the coming in until the going out thereof, may peace, prosperity, and the richest blessing of our Father be thine. J. C. Tayler, Inspector-General."

Among the members of the Confederate Association present, were Generals. I.

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Lomax and Marcus Wright, Hon. Holmes
Conrad, Hon. Silas Hare, Major Albert
Akers, L. B. Littlepage, E. C. Crump,
and a large number of visitors from Baltimore and Alexandria.

FRENCH BARK SINKS. Five of Her Crew, Including the

Captain, Drowned. MARSEILLES, January 1 .- The French

bark Lombard, Captain Dane, which left Mobile, Ala., November 9th, for Cetta, department of Hereault, sank yesterday evening while entering the port. Five of her crew, including the captain, were drowned. Eight others were saved.

The Lombard was built in 1897 at Nantes, France. She registered about 575 tons gross, and was owned by Deville, of Marseilles.